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7 January 1980

Admiral Stansfield Turner, Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Stan:

JAMES H. BILLINGTON, Director

I would like to invite you to attend a dinner discussion to be led by Carl Freiherr von Weizsäcker on the subject "Can a Third World War Be Permanently Prevented?" Currently Director of the Max Planck Institute for Research into Living Conditions in the Scientific-Technical World, Professor von Weizsäcker has had a distinguished career in the Federal Republic of Germany as both a physicist and a philosopher. In addition to his work in theoretical physics, he has been a Professor of Philosophy at Hamburg University since 1957. The author of numerous works, he has recently published in English The Politics of Peril: Economics, Society, and the Prevention of War (Seabury, 1978).

Concerned about the propensities for accidental war created by the expanding nuclear arsenals in the Soviet Union and the United States, Carl von Weizsäcker wants to involve a small group of well-informed Americans in a discussion of the possibilities of preventing major holocaust. We will be using a new format including discussion and a dinner limited to a small group of no more than twenty.

This dinner seminar will be held on Thursday, 17 January 1980. Starting with tea at 5:30 p.m. in the rotunda of the Wilson Center, we will move through an initial presentation by Professor von Weizsäcker, dinner and discussion. Given the importance of this subject and the small number of the guests, we hope our guests will make every effort to meet their pledges to attend. For a discussion as important as this, we would like to ensure that each of the spaces at our table be filled by someone interested and capable of discussing the important range of issues involved.

Please let us know whether you will be able to attend by returning the enclosed card or by calling Louise Platt or Cynthia Ely at 381-5989. We hope very much that you will be able to join us on January 17.

Yours sincerely,

James H. Billington

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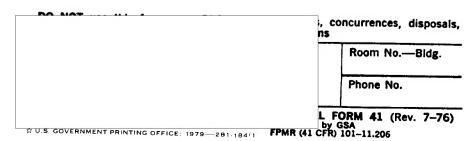
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